

Levin	Oberstar	Skelton
Lewis (GA)	Obey	Slaughter
Lipinski	Oliver	Smith (WA)
Lofgren	Ortiz	Snyder
Lowey	Owens	Spratt
Lucas (KY)	Pallone	Stabenow
Luther	Pascrell	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pastor	Stenholm
Maloney (NY)	Payne	Strickland
Markey	Pelosi	Stupak
Martinez	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Mascara	Phelps	Tauscher
Matsui	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy (MO)	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Rahall	Thurman
McIntyre	Rangel	Tierney
McKinney	Reyes	Towns
McNulty	Rivers	Traficant
Meehan	Rodriguez	Turner
Meek (FL)	Roemer	Udall (CO)
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Udall (NM)
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Millender-	Rush	Vento
McDonald	Sabo	Visclosky
Miller, George	Sanchez	Waters
Minge	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Mink	Sandlin	Waxman
Moakley	Sawyer	Weiner
Moore	Schakowsky	Wexler
Moran (VA)	Scott	Weygand
Murtha	Serrano	Wise
Nadler	Sherman	Woolsey
Napolitano	Shows	Wu
Neal	Sisisky	Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Bilbray	Leach	Mollohan
Clay	Linder	Peterson (PA)
Lantos	McDermott	

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Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. PELOSI changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. EVERETT and Mr. THOMAS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 2320

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REGARDING MOTION TO INSTRUCT ON H.R. 1905, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that with the filing of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, proceedings will not resume on the motion to instruct conferees considered last evening on which further proceedings had been postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1905, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1905, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR).

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to present the conference report on the FY 2000 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill, H.R. 1905. I would like to thank the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR), our ranking member, all members of the committee and our staff for the work they have done on this.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to summarize the conference report by pointing out that the \$2.4 billion in new budget authority to the Congress and support agencies and offices of the legislative branch, this is \$165 million below the amount requested in the President's budget. Our bill is 6.3 percent below the President's request. It is 4.8 percent below the amount that was appropriated last year. It is almost 6 percent below the amount appropriated in 1995. We have also declined the number of FTEs almost 16 percent, almost 4,400 fewer jobs than we had 5 years ago. This has been hard work. We owe our predecessors a lot of the credit, but this committee has done well.

In summary, the bill I think has reduced this area of government, but it is adequate for our purposes. I urge the adoption of the conference report.

Mr. Speaker, I include the following for the RECORD.

H.R. 1905 - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. enacted
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS						
SENATE						
Expense Allowances						
Expense allowances:						
Vice President	10	10		10	10	
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10	10		10	10	
Majority Leader of the Senate	10	10		10	10	
Minority Leader of the Senate	10	10		10	10	
Majority Whip of the Senate	5	5		5	5	
Minority Whip of the Senate	5	5		5	5	
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	3	3		3	3	
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	3	3		3	3	
Subtotal, expense allowances	56	56		56	56	
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30	30		30	30	
Total, Expense allowances and representation	86	86		86	86	
Salaries, Officers and Employees						
Office of the Vice President	1,659	1,721		1,721	1,721	+62
Office of the President Pro Tempore	402	437		437	437	+35
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	2,436	2,644		2,644	2,644	+208
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	1,416	1,634		1,634	1,634	+218
Committee on Appropriations	6,050	6,525		6,525	6,525	+475
Conference committees	2,184	2,264		2,264	2,264	+80
Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	570	590		590	590	+20
Policy Committees	2,218	2,302		2,302	2,302	+84
Office of the Chaplain	267	277		277	277	+10
Office of the Secretary	13,694	14,202		14,202	14,202	+508
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	33,805	36,238		34,794	34,794	+989
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,200	1,246		1,246	1,246	+46
Agency contributions and related expenses	21,332	22,426		21,332	21,332	
Total, salaries, officers and employees	87,233	92,506		89,968	89,968	+2,735
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate						
Salaries and expenses	3,753	3,901		3,901	3,901	+148
Office of Senate Legal Counsel						
Salaries and expenses	1,004	1,035		1,035	1,035	+31
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances	12	12		12	12	
Contingent Expenses of the Senate						
Inquiries and investigations	66,800	71,604		71,604	71,604	+4,804
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	370	370		370	370	
Secretary of the Senate	1,511	1,511		1,511	1,511	
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	60,511	79,897		66,261	66,261	+5,750
Y2K emergency supplemental (P.L. 105-277)	5,500					-5,500
Miscellaneous items	8,655	8,655		8,655	8,655	
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	239,156	257,703		245,703	245,703	+6,547
Official Mail Costs						
Expenses	300	300		300	300	
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	382,803	420,040		394,404	394,404	+11,601
Total, Senate	474,891	517,580		489,406	489,406	+14,515
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress						
Gratuities, deceased Members	137					-137
Gratuities, deceased Members, FY 1999					(137)	(+137)
Salaries and Expenses						
House Leadership Offices						
Office of the Speaker	1,686	1,748	1,740	1,740	1,740	+54
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	1,852	1,712	1,705	1,705	1,705	+53
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	1,675	2,071	2,071	2,071	2,071	+396
Office of the Majority Whip	1,043	1,423	1,423	1,423	1,423	+380
Office of the Minority Whip	1,020	1,060	1,057	1,057	1,057	+37
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities	397	410	406	406	406	+9
Republican Steering Committee	738	763	757	757	757	+19
Republican Conference	1,199	1,246	1,244	1,244	1,244	+45

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. enacted
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,295	1,343	1,337	1,337	1,337	+42
Democratic Caucus	642	666	664	664	664	+22
Nine minority employees.....	1,190	1,229	1,218	1,218	1,218	+28
Training and Development Program:						
Majority	290	290	290	290	290	
Minority	290	290	290	290	290	
Undistributed			-142		-142	-142
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices.....	13,117	14,251	14,080	14,202	14,080	+943
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail						
Expenses	385,279	421,403	385,279	413,576	406,279	+21,000
Committee Employees						
Standing Committees, Special and Select (except Appropriations).....	89,743	96,570	93,878	93,878	93,878	+4,135
Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations).....	19,373	22,255	21,095	21,308	21,095	+1,722
Subtotal, Committee employees.....	109,116	118,825	114,973	115,186	114,973	+5,857
Salaries, Officers and Employees						
Office of the Clerk.....	15,365	15,831	14,881	14,881	14,881	-484
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	3,501	3,812	3,746	3,746	3,746	+245
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.....	57,211	60,112	57,289	57,289	57,289	+78
Y2K emergency supplemental (P.L. 105-277).....	6,373					-6,373
Office of Inspector General.....	3,953	4,082	3,926	3,926	3,926	-27
Office of General Counsel	840	840	840	840	840	
Office of the Chaplain.....	133	137	136	136	136	+3
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	1,106	1,172	1,172	1,172	1,172	+66
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	(904)	(961)	(961)	(961)	(961)	(+57)
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(202)	(211)	(211)	(211)	(211)	(+9)
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	1,912	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	+133
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	4,980	5,085	5,085	5,085	5,085	+105
Corrections Calendar Office	799	829	825	825	825	+26
Other authorized employees	191	688	205	688	205	+14
Former Speakers		(483)		(483)		
Technical Assistants, Office of the Attending Physician	(191)	(205)	(205)	(205)	(205)	(+14)
Subtotal, Salaries, Officers and Employees.....	96,364	94,833	90,150	90,833	90,150	-6,214
Allowances and Expenses						
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	2,575	2,655	2,741	2,741	2,741	+166
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	410	410	410	410	410	
Government contributions	132,832	132,333	131,595	131,595	131,595	-1,237
Miscellaneous items	651	676	676	676	676	+25
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses	136,468	136,074	135,422	135,422	135,422	-1,046
Total, salaries and expenses	740,344	785,186	736,884	769,019	760,884	+20,540
Total, House of Representatives.....	740,481	785,186	736,884	769,019	760,884	+20,403
JOINT ITEMS						
Joint Economic Committee	3,096	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	+104
Joint Committee on Printing	352					-352
Joint Committee on Taxation	5,965	6,256	6,188	6,456	6,456	+491
Trade Deficit Review Commission	2,000					-2,000
Joint Committee on the Library.....				500		
Office of the Attending Physician						
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	1,415	1,898	1,898	1,898	1,898	+483
Capitol Police Board						
Capitol Police						
Salaries:						
Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives	37,037	38,847	37,725	38,648	37,725	+688
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	39,807	42,350	40,776	42,135	40,776	+969
Subtotal, salaries	76,844	81,197	78,501	80,783	78,501	+1,657
General expenses.....	6,237	8,990	6,711	7,913	6,574	+337
Emergency security enhancements (P.L. 105-277)	106,782					-106,782
Subtotal, Capitol Police	189,863	90,187	85,212	88,696	85,075	-104,788
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	2,195	2,424	2,293	2,336	2,293	+98
Statements of Appropriations.....	30	30	30	30	30	
Total, Joint items	204,916	103,995	98,821	103,116	98,952	-105,964

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 1999 Enacted	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. enacted
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE						
Salaries and expenses	2,086	2,076	2,000	2,000	2,000	-86
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses	25,671	26,821	26,221	26,221	26,221	+550
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL						
Capitol Buildings and Grounds						
Capitol buildings, salaries and expenses	43,683	87,581	46,104	48,195	46,836	+3,153
Capitol Visitor Center, Emerg sup (P.L. 105-277)	100,000					-100,000
Capitol grounds	6,046	5,993	5,579	5,627	5,427	-619
Senate office buildings	54,144	71,392		64,038	64,038	+9,894
House office buildings	47,699	53,389	37,279	40,679	37,279	-10,420
Capitol Power Plant	42,174	49,075	38,780	49,006	42,054	-120
Offsetting collections	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	38,174	45,075	34,780	45,006	38,054	-120
Total, Architect of the Capitol	289,746	263,430	123,742	203,545	181,634	-98,112
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS						
Congressional Research Service						
Salaries and expenses	67,124	71,255	70,940	71,244	71,244	+4,120
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE						
Congressional printing and binding	74,485	82,214	73,577	77,704	73,577	-888
Total, title I, Congressional Operations	1,879,380	1,852,557	1,135,185	1,742,255	1,713,918	-165,462
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES						
BOTANIC GARDEN						
Salaries and expenses	3,052	3,972	3,538	3,428	3,425	+373
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS						
Salaries and expenses	238,373	254,013	256,285	250,491	256,779	+18,406
Authority to spend receipts	-6,850	-6,850	-6,850	-6,850	-6,850	
Net subtotal, Salaries and expenses	231,523	247,163	249,435	243,641	249,929	+18,406
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	34,891	37,839	37,839	37,828	37,828	+2,737
Authority to spend receipts	-21,170	-26,254	-26,254	-26,254	-26,254	-5,084
Net subtotal, Copyright Office	13,721	11,385	11,385	11,374	11,374	-2,347
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	46,824	48,033	48,033	47,984	47,984	+1,160
Furniture and furnishings	4,448	5,827		5,415	5,415	+967
Total, Library of Congress (except CRS)	296,516	312,408	308,853	308,414	314,702	+18,186
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL						
Congressional cemetery	1,000					-1,000
Library Buildings and Grounds						
Structural and mechanical care	12,672	19,871	13,410	17,327	16,033	+3,361
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE						
Office of Superintendent of Documents						
Salaries and expenses	29,264	31,245	29,986	29,986	29,986	+722
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund						
GPO revolving fund		15,000		5,000		
Total, Government Printing Office	29,264	46,245	29,986	34,986	29,986	+722
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses	356,268	388,448	372,581	383,698	380,400	+24,132
Offsetting collections	-2,000	-1,400	-1,400	-1,400	-1,400	+600
Y2K emergency supplemental (P.L. 105-277)	5,000					-5,000
Total, General Accounting Office	359,268	387,048	371,181	382,298	379,000	+19,732
Total, title II, Other agencies	701,772	769,544	726,968	746,453	743,146	+41,374
Grand total	2,581,152	2,622,101	1,862,153	2,488,708	2,457,064	-124,088

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, before I yield back the balance of my time, I would like to take a few minutes to thank the Subcommittee on Legislative staff on both sides of the aisle. They worked very hard to get this bill done. I also would like to thank the chairman, who was very fair as we worked this bill through from subcommittee to conference. We worked in a bipartisan manner. I want to thank the gentleman for doing that. I congratulate him on this conference.

I would also ask my colleagues to support and adopt the conference report.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK).

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I apologize, I had hoped to do this in a one minute today, but we did not have them.

Mr. Speaker, as Members know, I had surgery, and I just did not want to go home without acknowledging the extraordinary service I was the beneficiary of, not just from the medical staff, the attending physician and his people, but in particular the nurses and corpsmen.

I will have to confess that under the stress of illness, I slipped a bit from my usual level of congeniality, so I may not have been entirely pleasurable company for the entire stay, and the skill and graciousness with which they ignored that and administered to me deserves some attention. So I want to just thank the attending physician, the cardiologist, Dr. Ferguson, the cardiac surgeon, we are very well served, and the young men and women in uniform who performed extraordinarily well.

Finally, I want to thank my colleagues for a degree of graciousness, that probably would come as a surprise to people whose only knowledge of this place comes from the newspapers, but it would not be to any of us. Thank you.

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I urge an aye vote.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House today, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 367, nays 49, not voting 17, as follows:

Abercrombie	Dreier	Klecza
Ackerman	Duncan	Klink
Allen	Dunn	Knollenberg
Andrews	Edwards	Kolbe
Archer	Ehlers	Kucinich
Armey	Ehrlich	Kuykendall
Bachus	Emerson	LaFalce
Baker	Engel	LaHood
Baldacci	English	Lampson
Baldwin	Eshoo	Largent
Ballenger	Etheridge	Larson
Barcia	Evans	Latham
Barrett (NE)	Everett	LaTourette
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Lazio
Bartlett	Farr	Lee
Barton	Fattah	Levin
Bass	Filner	Lewis (CA)
Bateman	Fletcher	Lewis (GA)
Becerra	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Bentsen	Forbes	Lipinski
Bereuter	Ford	LoBiondo
Berman	Fossella	Lofgren
Biggert	Fowler	Lowey
Billakis	Frank (MA)	Lucas (OK)
Bishop	Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)
Blagojevich	Frelinghuysen	Markley
Bliley	Frost	Martinez
Blumenauer	Gallegly	Mascara
Blunt	Ganske	Matsui
Boehrlert	Gedensson	McCarthy (MO)
Boehner	Gekas	McCarthy (NY)
Bonilla	Gibbons	McCollum
Bonior	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bono	Gillmor	McGovern
Borski	Gilman	McHugh
Boswell	Gonzalez	McInnis
Boucher	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Boyd	Goodling	McIntyre
Brady (PA)	Gordon	McKeon
Brady (TX)	Goss	McKinney
Brown (FL)	Granger	McNulty
Brown (OH)	Greenwood	Meehan
Bryant	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Burr	Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)
Burton	Hall (OH)	Menendez
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Metcalfe
Callahan	Hansen	Mica
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Camp	Hastings (WA)	McDonald
Campbell	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Canady	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Cannon	Hefley	Miller, George
Capps	Herger	Minge
Capuano	Hill (IN)	Mink
Cardin	Hill (MT)	Moakley
Castle	Hilleary	Moore
Chambliss	Hilliard	Moran (VA)
Clayton	Hinchey	Morella
Clement	Hinojosa	Myrick
Clyburn	Hobson	Nadler
Collins	Hoeffel	Napolitano
Combest	Hoekstra	Neal
Condit	Holden	Nethercutt
Conyers	Holt	Ney
Cook	Hookey	Northup
Cooksey	Horn	Norwood
Costello	Hostettler	Nussle
Cox	Houghton	Oberstar
Coyne	Hoyer	Obey
Cramer	Hunter	Olver
Crane	Hutchinson	Ose
Crowley	Hyde	Owens
Cubin	Isakson	Oxley
Cummings	Istook	Packard
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Payne
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Pease
Davis (VA)	Jenkins	Pelosi
Deal	John	Phelps
DeFazio	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
DeGette	Johnson, E.B.	Pickett
DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
DeLay	Jones (OH)	Pombo
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Dickey	Kaptur	Porter
Dicks	Kasich	Portman
Dingell	Kelly	Price (NC)
Dixon	Kennedy	Pryce (OH)
Dooley	Kilpatrick	Quinn
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Doyle	King (NY)	Ramstad
	Kingston	Regula

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YEAS—367

Reyes	Shuster	Towns
Reynolds	Simpson	Traficant
Riley	Siskis	Turner
Rivers	Skeen	Udall (CO)
Rodriguez	Skelton	Udall (NM)
Roemer	Slaughter	Upton
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Velazquez
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Vento
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Visclosky
Ros-Lehtinen	Snyder	Walden
Rothman	Spence	Walsh
Roukema	Stabenow	Wamp
Roybal-Allard	Stearns	Waters
Rush	Stupak	Watkins
Sabo	Sununu	Watt (NC)
Salmon	Sweeney	Watts (OK)
Sanchez	Talent	Weiner
Sanders	Tancred	Weldon (FL)
Sandlin	Tanner	Weldon (PA)
Sawyer	Tauscher	Weller
Saxton	Tauzin	Wexler
Scarborough	Taylor (NC)	Weygand
Schakowsky	Terry	Whitfield
Scott	Thomas	Wicker
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Wilson
Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Wise
Shaw	Thornberry	Wolf
Sherman	Thurman	Woolsey
Sherwood	Tiahrt	Wynn
Shimkus	Tierney	Young (AK)

NAYS—49

Aderholt	Hulshof	Schaffer
Baird	Inslee	Sensenbrenner
Barr	Jones (NC)	Shadegg
Berkley	Kildee	Shays
Berry	Lucas (KY)	Shows
Carson	Luther	Smith (WA)
Chabot	Maloney (NY)	Souder
Chenoweth	Manzullo	Stenholm
Coble	Moran (KS)	Strickland
Coburn	Pascarell	Stump
DeMint	Paul	Taylor (MS)
Deutsch	Peterson (MN)	Thune
Doggett	Petri	Toomey
Goode	Royce	Vitter
Graham	Ryan (WI)	Wu
Green (TX)	Ryun (KS)	
Green (WI)	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—17

Bilbray	McDermott	Rangel
Clay	Mollohan	Spratt
Gephardt	Murtha	Stark
Lantos	Ortiz	Waxman
Leach	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)
Linder	Radanovich	

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So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1568. An act to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1546. An act to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional administrative authorities to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and to make technical